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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

P.S. Applicants did not receive a signed copy of IDS papers dated 1/8/04; 6/3/04; 7/14/04.. The same is enclosed with this communication for applicants' record.


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